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Updated Low Cost Alternative/Reference Drug Program (LCA/RDP) Booklet

NEW !

Effective August 16, 2006

The new Low Cost Alternative/Reference Drug Program booklet, effective **August 16, 2006**, is now available. The booklet includes all changes to drug information announced in, or before, the June 16th edition (06-005) of the PharmaCare Newsletter.

The booklet is posted on the PharmaCare website in Adobe Acrobat PDF format.*

Please note that, until the new booklet comes into effect on August 16th, the current booklet will also remain on the website.

To view or print the LCA/RDP Booklet, visit:
www.health.gov.bc.ca/pharme/publications.html

* Most Internet users already have Adobe Acrobat software installed but, if necessary, it can be downloaded (free of charge) from links provided on the PharmaCare website.

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